

**CLAIM SET AS AMENDED**

1. (Currently Amended) An electrofusion joint made of a thermoplastic resin comprising:

a saddle portion provided with heating wires embedded in its seating surface to be joined to an outer circumferential surface of a resin pipe;

a spigot projecting from said saddle portion or projecting in a lateral direction from a trunk portion projecting from said saddle portion and to which a branch pipe is to be connected; and

collar portions formed on both sides of said saddle portion so that a latch of a clamping device can be engaged; wherein a recess is formed only on a collar portion side in an entire circumference of a base of the spigot or the trunk portion projecting from said saddle portion.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The electrofusion joint as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electrofusion joint is a saddle joint.

5. (Previously Presented) The electrofusion joint as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electrofusion joint is a service tee joint.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The electrofusion joint as set forth in claim 1, wherein the saddle portion has a wall thickness in a range of 6 to 9mm.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)